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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908
Attachments: image001.jpg

You are awesome!

That would be great. I will get you a separate number to call!

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

Should I call in for ONE minute?

From: Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 10:34:50 2008
Subject: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability

Anchorage, Alaska – Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Bill McAllister, Governor Sarah Palin's communications director will hold a press availability in Anchorage regarding Senator John McCain's selection of Governor Palin as his vice presidential running mate.

For reporters unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Governor Palin's Communications Director Bill McAllister

What: Press Availability

When:	August 29, 2008, 11:45 a.m.
Where:	Governor's Conference Room Atwood State Office Building, Suite 1700 Anchorage
Teleconference:	1-800-315-6338, access code 2929#
Contact:	Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 5:02 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Are you still in AK?

Unknown

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 8:54 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Congratulations!

Wow governor! Just watched you on TV! You knocked their socks off! You are simply incredible and make us all proud!

We are celebrating 27 years of marriage today! Congrats to you and Todd.

Will be an amazing 67 days! I will do whatever I can to help you and Mr Nizich during this time!

All good wishes! Karen

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:33:17 2008
Subject: Re: Please approve

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document. Karen

----- Original Message -----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 15:40:12 2008
Subject: Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privile
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-----Original Message-----
From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes
Director of External Communications
(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the afl-cio speech can say next week.

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 8:28 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Congratulations

So Paulette tells me she is heading to minneapolis and that I should NOT miss this historic event. The significance of this is astounding, and I am so excited for you and McCain, and the nation, but seriously, if you want or need one of your hard core Republican staff there I can make it.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri Aug 29 13:21:55 2008

Subject: Re: Congratulations

You are awesome and so greatly appreciated Joe! Thanks for keeping things rolling along- God bless you too!

------Original Message------

From: Joe Balash

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 29, 2008 4:32 PM

Subject: Congratulations

I understand you are recieving-and responding to-emails. Wow.

It has been an honor to serve you and be a part of an incredible journey. God be with you and your family for the next 67 days. Your speech was incredible and inspiring.

I have recieved emails and phone calls from many of the consultant team on aces and AGIA wishing you the best.

Let me know what I can do and how I can be of service.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 6:21 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on GubernatorialSuccession082908

Holy Moly! And you may get somewhere "else" without having to spring for the doughnuts to serve Sean!
Thanks again for doing the Right-of-Way speech for me. And thanks for holding down the fort and keeping things running along- I will talk to you soon and will hopefully be in AK on Sunday.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 18:19:52 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Dear governor and vp palin. Wow. McCain palin tee shirts are already selling and being worn in significant numbers at the state fair. Congratulations. Talis.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)
Cc: Jones, David T (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 18:07:44 2008
Subject: Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Thank you very much, this is helpful.

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From: "Burkert, Erin E (GOV)" <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 16:51:00 -0800
To: Jenicek, Monica (LAW)<monica.jenicek@alaska.gov>
CC: Jones, David T (LAW)<dave.jones@alaska.gov>
Subject: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession 082908

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For questions, please contact Senior Assistant Attorney General David Jones at 907-269-5169.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Mike Nizich
Subject: Secretary Kempthorne

Secretary Kempthorne asked us to convey his congratulations and best wishes. He looks forward to seeing you in Minnesota.

John W. Katz
Director of State/Federal Relations
and Special Counsel to the Governor
jwkatz@alaskadc.org
(202)624-5858

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 4:10 PM
Subject: FW: Come Visit Our School - Chester, NY

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ernest Jackson [mailto:ejackson@chester.ouboces.org]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 8:26 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Ernest Jackson

Subject: Come Visit Our School - Chester, NY

Dear Gov. Palin,

Congrats on your nomination...you have our support.

Please see the attached invitation.

Thanks

Ernest Jackson

Middle School Principal

Chester Academy

(845) 469-2231, ext. 3306

"Change the world, just make a difference in one child's life"

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 4:16 PM

To: 'sp@hslak.com'

Subject: Re: Blessings

Amen and Amen.

From: sp@hslak.com
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 16:12:10 2008
Subject: Re: Blessings

YES! Thank you- please pray for wisdom and favor and for HIS will only to be done. Thank you!!!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 15:18:04 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
Subject: RE: Blessings

I'm asking all my prayer partners to intercede for you.

Rosanne Hughes
Director of External Communications
(907) 269-7450

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Blessings

Thank you- love you! Say your prayers!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 14:47:36 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>;Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>
Subject: Blessings
We are so proud of you. All of Alaska is so proud of you. You hit that speech out of the ballpark – with only one hour to rehearse it? It was surreal for us as your staff to watch you on TV on stage with Sen. McCain ... like an out of body experience. We were in tears. God bless.

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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:20 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Fw: Governor Palin

FYI

From: Wheeler, Dennis
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 14:35:53 2008
Subject: Governor Palin

CONGRATULATIONS!!!A reat opening press conference and sppech!!We are proud and happy for the Palins, thank you for your ongoing support for mining,Your personal position played a najor role in the defeat of Proposition 4,All the people of Coeur will be garnering votes for. Palin for Veep,Dennis E. Wheeler

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 2:48 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Blessings

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From: Clark, Kami S (GOV) [kami.clark@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 2:12 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Governor's web page unscheduled service interruption

That's ok you go girl!!!

We have a huge group trying to resolve how popular your web site is today.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:31 PM
To: Clark, Kami S (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's web page unscheduled service interruption

Sorry!

From: Clark, Kami S (GOV)
To: GOV All Staff
Sent: Fri Aug 29 09:22:51 2008
Subject: FW: Governor's web page unscheduled service interruption

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Diane Enanoria, ETS Help Center

Click on the following URL to view Request:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congratulations

I look forward to working with you on ALL our issues John! You're awesome!

------Original Message------

From: John Katz

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: M Nizich

Sent: Aug 29, 2008 1:32 PM

Subject: Congratulations

Congratulations! What a great day for Alaska, your family, and = you.

Senator McCain is a true hero and leader. You and he will make = a great team. Your speech said it all.

Please let me know how I can help.

John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org

(202) 624-5858 .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:17 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Congratulations!!

Thank you! And thanks for holding down the fort! God bless you- and give your wife a hug from me.

------Original Message------

From: Leo Von Scheben

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 29, 2008 4:38 PM

Subject: Congratulations!!

Wow! Congratulations! I'm so proud. I wish you the best on the upcoming election.

LEO

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:15 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Yes!!!!!

You're awesome and we love you!

------Original Message------

From: Tom Irwin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 29, 2008 4:33 PM

Subject: Yes!!!!!

God has a great plan. God bless you, your family and Senator McCain and his family. This is so needed for our country, great leadership with honesty and integrity.. You all can continue to count on our support and prayers. Tom

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 12:33 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Congratulations

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Let me know what I can do and how I can be of service.

Joe

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 12:22 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Will do Boss!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Fri Aug 29 12:18:25 2008

Subject: Re: CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Thank you-you rock-i love you-hold the fort down for me and kick TC in the butt as they hustle towards our gasline!!! :)

------Original Message------

From: Marty Rutherford

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 29, 2008 4:07 PM

Subject: CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Governor, I only want to say Congratulations and this honor could not have happened to anyone more suited or deserving! As Tom says, "It's in The Plan!" We are all so proud of you, and your family! Take care of yourself and God Bless You, and God Bless America!

Marty

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 12:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Telephone Call -

Talked to him. Thank you- you rock-i love you!!!

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Todd

Sent: Aug 29, 2008 4:00 PM

Subject: Telephone Call -

Governor -

Congratulations to you and your family! We love you.

I just received a call from VP Dick Cheney. He called directly from his home and asked that you give him a call. Here is his direct number.

Privileged or Person

Janice

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 12:08 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:41 PM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: WOW!!

I'm telling Piper that right now! Thank you, I love you guys!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 13:15:20 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: WOW!!

You sure knew how to wake me up from a dead sleep this morning! You must have been busting at the seams wanting to tell us all. I'm so excited for you and for our state. Your acceptance speech was outstanding. Everyone looked great. Tell Piper that she did great and that her hairstyle shows really good on TV ☺.
All other news has taken a back seat nationally and the tourists visiting the capitol today are chomping at the bit to get home and brag to their friends and family about where they were the day...
I, along with everyone else, will be doing everything I can to help hold down the fort here in your absence. We miss you though. See if you can't convince the campaign to swing through Alaska (including Juneau!) in the next couple of months.
Congratulations and Good Luck!! And remember to take care of yourself.
-Mindy
Mindy Rowland
Deputy Legislative Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
465-4021

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From: ElanFrank@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:42 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fwd: To Gov. Palin

Hi Sharon,
I CC'd you to this e-mail earlier. Let me know if I can be of any help with the footage I have. The footage I have and my approach present the governor in a bright and positive light, and can be very helpful. You can direct news agency's to me, I will make sure they get only the very good stuff. We can also think of perhaps creating a film about her, with what I already have and more we can shoot between now and the elections. I was approached by NBC for footage, and I want to be coordinated with the governor of what I release to them. I love her and what she stands for and want to make sure she is shown only in the most positive way.
Please convey my e-mails to her and let me know if and how we can cooperate.
Thanks,
Elan

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Diane Enanoria, ETS Help Center

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From: Launie G [mailto:launiegg@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: GREAT JOB SARAH!

I remember a few years ago when you spoke at my daughter Emily's Young women's conference and how excited she was about meeting you! you left quite a mark on her.

you have never failed to be there for the people and see the needs that they have. i appreciate that as a disabled single mom of 5.

when i was watching ktuu news this morning and they announced that you may be the next running mate for vp, i screamed! yes! yes! yes!!! john mccain couldn't have picked a more appropriate running mate.

i got the kids, sat them down, told them i would drive them to school (just around the corner/sherrod) and we watched with great anticipation your arrival on the stage. you were awesome! i was so touched that someone i greatly respect and have personal feelings about was chosen to represent our country and our state (state wise you've done a great job!) in so many wonderful ways. it's time, our country needs you and all your values and morals! you truly know your stuff lady! As a "young" mom, i have no problem with your ability to stand in high places representing me and my family.

btw...you must have been watching the clock because you ended your speech in just enough time for all the kids to get to school on time! i laughed all the way there. we love you!

launie graffeo
po box 2284
palmer 99645

ps...obama/biden don't have a chance!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: FW: VP nomination

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Benavides [mailto:Richard_Benavides@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:42 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: VP nomination

Governor Palin,

If you actually get a chance to personally read this, let me say that no matter what happens in the upcoming election, we are all proud of you. I wish you luck.

I never thought that a person who was an intern for me and others at KTUU would become governor, much less a candidate for Vice President of the United States! Just goes to show you what opening the doors on the third floor can lead to.

By the way, you don't mind if I keep telling people you were my intern, do you? I might just put that on my resume.

Best of Luck and God Bless,

Richard

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: FW: Congratulations!

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: FCSOLARES@aol.com [mailto:FCSOLARES@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 9:54 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Congratulations!

Governor Palin,

A few minutes ago I finished listening to your first speech as the US Vice Presidential candidate and I have to tell you it was electrifying! I believe you are going to bring a lot of energy and excitement to the Republican ticket. Congratulations! you make us proud.

You have already embarked in one of life's most wonderful journeys; I am not talking about the Vice Presidency (although you have my unwavering support) I am talking about the journey of being the privilege parent of a special needs angel. Being blessed with one of our own, I can tell you that your life is forever changed, you see the world through a different lens and you appreciate each moment so much more.

I will proudly vote for the very first time in my life (became a US Citizen in January of this year) in November giving you my support and awaiting to see you holding your baby in celebration of a victory.

Our regards to your lovely family,

The Castanedas
Texas

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:41 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: FW: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Elsie Kopaceski [mailto:elsiek3546@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Tom (from Wal-Mart Wasilla Stationary Dept) and I would both like to say "Congratulations on becoming the Vice Presidential choice of John McCain. Also Congratulations on you and Todd's 20th Anniversary. Tom and I had our 20th Anniversary on January 29.

The company that I work for has had a coin designed and minted for the Alaska 50th Statehood, would it be appropriate for Tom to give you one of the coins? I thought that maybe you would enjoy having one but I don't want you to get in trouble if we give you one. Let me know and then we will have to find out a place where we can give it to you or how we can send it to you.

Again congratulations!! Best of Luck in the campaign.

Elsie Kopaceski
elsiek3546@hotmail.com

and

Tom Kopaceski
k8819tejk@aim.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: John Coppens [mailto:j_coppens@westney.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 9:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

Congratulations on your nomination as VP of the Republican Party today. I worked with you and your DNR people on the Gasline team and I will never forget the day you delivered cookies to us in the DNR conference room. You got my vote that day and I look forward to watching you take on the Washington good old boys

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

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January-February 2008

'We have such great potential because the State of the State is great, and our potential even greater'

Governor Sarah Palin delivered her State of the State/State of the

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Budget address to a joint session of the Alaska Legislature, asking lawmakers to look beyond partisan and geographical differences. She called for unity to help restore public trust in Alaska.

In a call for self-sufficiency, she said that Alaska must not continue to rely on federal earmarks, a theme echoed in President Bush's State of the Union address on Jan. 28.

The Governor also said that Alaska must be able to develop its natural resources for the benefit of Alaskans and the entire United States.

"An AGIA license gets the ball rolling on our terms – and opens the door to innovative and strategic partnerships. We are reasonable and open to those partnerships that, at the end of the day, will get that long-awaited gas line built," she said.

The governor focused on delivering student success in K-12 education. She also made a strong appeal for Alaskans to take personal responsibility for healthy choices.

CLICK TO LISTEN
Governor Palin delivers her 2008 State of the State address before a joint legislative body on January 15, 2008.

READ THE SPEECH
2008 State of the State Address

AGIA Town Hall Meetings Set for February

Governor Palin's Gasline Team will hold Town Hall information meetings around the state. Come learn what the state is doing to advance the project. These meetings are not part of the public comment period under AGIA and are not public hearings. There are multiple meetings on the same date in different locations.

All meetings will be 6-8 p.m. except Anchorage, which will be 7-9 p.m., and Barrow, which will be 2-5 p.m. For more information contact Allison Iversen at 907-257-1304.

Monday, February 18

- **Palmer**: The Palmer Depot

Tuesday, February 19

- **Anchorage**: UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall
NOTE: Anchorage will be 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

- **Sitka**: Harrigan Centennial Hall, Maksoutoff Room
- **Kotzebue**: NWAB Assembly Chambers
- **McGrath**: Cap'n Snow Center Assembly Room

Thursday, February 21

- **Ketchikan**: Cape Fox Lodge Mountain Room
- **Nome**: St. Joseph's Church
- **Bethel**: UAF – Kuskokwim Campus Yup'iit Piciryarait Cultural Center

Friday, February 22

- **Juneau**: Centennial Hall, Hickel Room

Monday, February 25

Doug Larsen, Director

Division of Wildlife Conservation
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Q: Will you tell us about yourself?
I was born and raised in Juneau. My father immigrated from Denmark and my mother from Canada. They settled in Juneau in the early '50s and raised my two sisters and me. After graduating from Juneau-Douglas high school, I attended the University of Idaho and later, the University of Alaska Fairbanks. My career as a wildlife biologist and pilot took me from Sitka, to Kotzebue, to Ketchikan, and eventually back to Juneau.

Working with wildlife over the years, I have been incredibly fortunate to have seen and experienced some of the very best Alaska has to offer, from tens of thousands of caribou aggregated tightly on ridges in the Brooks Range, to brown bears splashing and feeding in coastal streams, to moose jousting in tundra meadows. It's been a truly incredible and memorable career.

Q: What do you do for fun?
I enjoy hunting, hiking, fishing and camping. I also enjoy wood working and taking walks with my wife and two yellow labs. I have enjoyed being involved in Boy Scouting with my two sons and have great memories of kayaking in Seymour Canal, canoeing in Kootznahoo Inlet, canoeing down the Yukon River and hiking over the famous Chilkoot Trail.

Q: What are among your most favorite memories?

Delta Junction: Community Center

Kenai: Kenai Peninsula College

Tuesday, February 26

Barrow: Inupiat Heritage Center
NOTE: Barrow will be 2-5 p.m.

Dillingham: Dillingham Middle School Gymnasium

Wednesday, February 27

Fairbanks: Carlson Center

Kodiak: High School Commons

Thursday, February 28

Valdez: Valdez Convention and Civic Center, Ballroom 1

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New Toll-free Number for Governor's Office

Available to All Alaska Residents

A new toll-free number will allow Alaska residents to contact the Governor's Office from anywhere in the state: 1-877-423-5514. Toll-free service extends the reach of the Governor's Office to all Alaskans, especially those in rural areas, said Kris Perry, director of the Governor's Anchorage Office. There is no charge to users of the number. This is the latest effort to find more efficient ways to serve the citizens of Alaska.

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Serving Alaska

About 2,000 Alaskans from more than 100 communities are serving on the 122 state boards and commissions, from the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy to the Yukon River Panel. With 10-15 board terms expiring every month, recruitment is ongoing. All Alaskans are encouraged to apply or make a recommendation.

CLICK for more information on all of the boards and commissions and the application process.

I have many wonderful memories, including flying low over the arctic's snow-covered tundra in our ski-equipped Supercub, counting and capturing mountain goats in the rugged mountains of Southeast Alaska, radio-collaring and studying brown bears and wolves, stalking Dall sheep, mountain goats and caribou with my wife and sons, flying to remote rivers to fish for lunker char, and boating along Southeast Alaska's rugged and beautiful coastline.

Q: What was your least favorite job and/or experience?
While working in Ketchikan during the mid '90s, I was faced with the problem of numerous black bears moving into the community in search of food after the closure of the local landfill. Although I was able to relocate more than 50 bears off Revilla Island with the help of Ketchikan Pulp Company helicopters and pilots, I also had to dispatch several bears. Though necessary, I found this very distasteful. As a result, I became a crusader for properly and responsibly handling human refuse in and around communities.

Q: What do you do for Fish and Game?
I now serve as the director of the Division of Wildlife Conservation. My job involves overseeing the division's management and research activities, along with personnel and budgeting details. The division has just over 200 employees, and it's a pleasure and honor to work alongside some of the most hard working and dedicated people in state government.

Q: Why is predator control used in Alaska?
Wild game is an important source of meat for many Alaskans throughout the state. Not only is it less expensive than store-bought meat in many instances, but many people prefer the taste and the fact that it is organic and unaffected by additives. Recognizing this, the Alaska Legislature and the Board of Game created laws and regulations to manage some specifically identified populations of moose, caribou and deer for high levels of human consumptive use. In instances where these identified populations are at lower levels than available habitat can support and where predators are determined to be the cause of the low numbers, control efforts are implemented to reduce the numbers of predators. Temporarily reducing numbers of predators allow more moose, caribou and deer to survive and reproduce, thereby enabling populations to increase. Higher numbers of these species allow for higher levels of human harvests.

Q: What happens if predators are not controlled?
Predator and prey populations can and do self-regulate, and predator control efforts are often not necessary or desired. In some instances, however, both predators and prey may exist at low densities. Failing to reduce the numbers of predators in such instances can result in persistently low numbers. If these areas coincide with those where determinations have been made to provide for high levels of human consumptive use of moose, caribou or deer, failure to control predators will prevent this objective from being achieved. Currently, predator control is allowed on slightly less than 10 percent of Alaska's land mass.

Q: What is the difference between predator control and hunting?
Hunting is a common and long-accepted activity in Alaska and elsewhere in the world. It involves "fair chase," whereby hunters are expected to use stealth and woodsmanship to stalk and harvest animals, and animals are afforded a reasonable chance of avoiding detection. Predator control, on the other hand, does not involve "fair chase." The objective is to locate and kill targeted numbers of predators as quickly and humanely as possible. This can involve the use of techniques forbidden under hunting practices, such as shooting from aircraft or landing an aircraft and then shooting.

Whereas hunting can be undertaken by any member of the public who purchases the required licenses and tags, predator control can only be undertaken by specially-permitted and monitored Alaskan residents.

Q: What other programs are critical to protecting Alaska wildlife?
The Division of Wildlife Conservation undertakes a number of programs as part of its management and conservation efforts. These include aerial and ground-based surveys to assess the status of predator and prey populations across the state, and research studies to learn about the movement patterns, reproductive capabilities, feeding habits, and habitat use and needs of various species and populations. Wildlife education programs and materials are important for providing information to interested members of the public, and administering and monitoring hunting seasons, hunters and harvests are important for ensuring long-term sustainability of wildlife populations. Additionally, enforcement efforts by the Department of Public Safety's Alaska Wildlife Troopers are critically important for ensuring adherence to established hunting seasons and bag limits.

Q: Where can Alaskans go to find information about wildlife and wildlife issues?
To find out more information about Alaska's wildlife, predator management and other division programs go to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website at http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/

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As part of a final management plan for the Tongass National Forest, Governor Sarah Palin recently joined Forest Service Chief Abigail Kimbell in signing a "shared vision statement," which establishes a plan for sustainability of the Tongass and Southeast Alaska's communities.

"This is a tremendous step toward having a sustainable, integrated timber industry," Governor Palin said. "Speaking now with one voice, we remain committed to responsible development that protects the diversity and health of the forest's wildlife while sustaining jobs and subsistence for residents of Southeast Alaska."

The 2008 Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Amendment was ordered more than a year ago by a federal court that concluded the 1997 plan violated the law. The amended plan adds 90,000 acres to old growth reserves and protects 47,000 acres of land most vulnerable to development. The amended plan, along with the final environmental impact statement and the record of decision, will be published in the Feb. 15 Federal Register.

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Denali Award Nominations Deadline

The nomination period for the second annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards, which recognize outstanding employees and teams for excellence in service to the state, will close Feb. 15. Outstanding State of Alaska employees can be nominated in four categories – coworker recognition, excellence in customer service, exceptional performance and leadership.

Nominations, which must be made on the official nomination form for the appropriate award category, can be made by any employee, including self-nomination.

CLICK for more information about the nomination process.

Administrative Order Authorizes Funds for Kivalina Storm Damage

Governor Sarah Palin signed an Administrative Order on Jan. 22 authorizing disaster relief funds for the city of Kivalina, which was damaged by a fall sea storm Sept. 12-14. A high surf and storm surge severely damaged more than half of a 1,600-foot seawall and caused erosion in the Northwest Arctic Borough's city. The Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will coordinate with other state and federal agencies to propose long-term solutions to the ongoing erosion issues in the city and other affected coastal communities in the state.

CLICK to see Administrative Order 239.

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As the planning phase of the process is completed, the State and Forest Service will shift their collective efforts to Forest Plan implementation. The State will continue to play an important role in this process and will have staff working with the Forest Service to begin putting the new Forest Plan to work on the ground.

VISIT ONLINE
http://tongass-fpadjust.net/FPA_ROD.htm

VIEW PREAMBLE
Tongass Management Plan Preamble

This process will emphasize both the conservation and economic timber aspects of the plan, the two central strategies that must work together to have a successful outcome.

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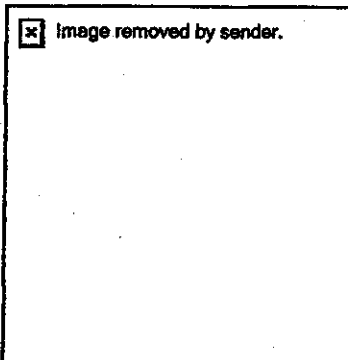
Governor Palin unveils the new Alaska license plate honoring 50 years of statehood.

New Alaska License Plate Honors Statehood

The new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate was recently unveiled at the statehood celebration kick-off at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

To see his art unveiled, Potter was joined by Statehood Celebration supporters, including: First Gentleman Todd Palin and First Daughters Bristol, Willow and Piper Palin; Lt. Governor Sean Parnell; Statehood Celebration Co-chairs Kris Perry and Melissa Stepovich; former Lt. Governor Jack Coghill; Constitutional Convention Delegate Vic Fischer; Constitutional Convention Chief Clerk Katie Hurley; Attorney General Talis Colberg; DMVA Commissioner General Craig Campbell; and DMV Director Whitney Brewster.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for $5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," Governor Palin said. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has

organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with historical events that led to statehood.

The new Alaska Statehood Celebration License Plate

Dates to Celebrate

May 28, 2008
Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act.

July 4, 2008
Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

January 3, 2009
Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood.

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate.

For more information, email AK50@alaska.gov or call Colleen Sullivan-Leonard at 907-269-7450.

Governor Sarah Palin and members of her staff, including Rural Advisor Rhonda McBride, recently met with Bethel leaders to discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. The Governor and Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan visited the Bethel Police Department and met with Alaska State Troopers to learn more about BPD, which needs to hire 11 officers. The Governor visited Bethel high school students during their lunch period.

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At public radio station KYUK, Governor Palin took part in her first bilingual interview, conducted by veteran Yup'ik newsman John Active. She said she was impressed with Active's seamless translation of her answers into Yup'ik. Among the topics of discussion: the rural energy crisis, the Governor's proposed alternative energy fund, municipal revenue sharing and meeting the needs of elders.

Governor Sarah Palin traveled to Bethel on Thursday, January 10, to meet with community leaders and discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. Photo by Bethel Regional High School Yearbook Staff.

Governor Palin also met with regional Native leaders at a luncheon hosted by the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Association of Village Council Presidents.

Labor Commissioner Click Bishop and First Gentleman Todd Palin also traveled to Bethel with the Governor. They visited Yuut Elitnaurviat, the region's first vocational training center, and toured the Yuut Yangungviat flight school.

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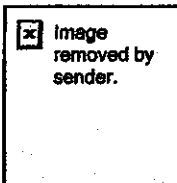
Healthy Hearts on Valentine's Day!

Make this and every Valentine's Day a reminder that eating healthy and physical activity lead to a long and healthy life with the ones you love. Learn more about how to take care of your heart at the American Heart Association's website.

Until next time,

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Governor Sarah Palin

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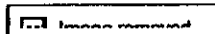
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From:	Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent:	Friday, August 29, 2008 11:12 AM
To:	'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Re: What a day!

If you need ANYTHING at all, at any time, let me know.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri Aug 29 11:07:12 2008

Subject: Re: What a day!

I love you!!!

------Original Message------

From: Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode

To: Sarah's Personal Email

To: M Nizich

To: Kris Perry

Sent: Aug 29, 2008 3:03 PM

Subject: What a day!

Governor,

Congratulation doesn't quite say enough....my very best to you and your family. What a truly wonderful day - your speech was simply outstanding - you brought tears to many eyes.

I hope you all enjoy every moment of this spectacular time.

Kelly

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 4:42 PM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: PR 08-150 Governor Appoints Joel H. Bolger to Court of Appeals 082908
Attachments: image001.jpg

Thank you for sending the presser.

From: Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
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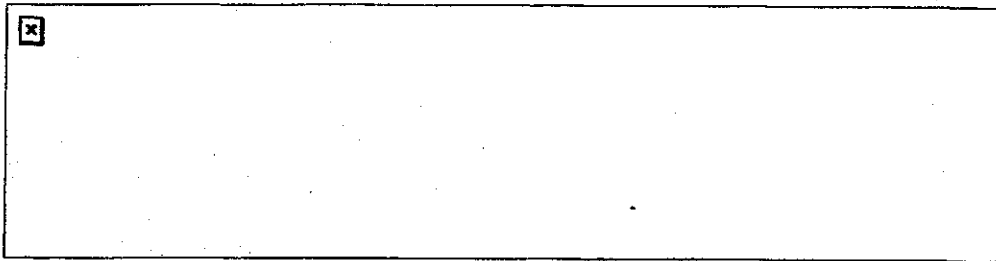
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **No. 08-150**

Governor Palin Appoints Joel H. Bolger to Court of Appeals

August 29, 2008, Dayton, Ohio - Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Kodiak Superior Court Judge Joel H. Bolger to fill the vacancy on the Alaska Court of Appeals created by the retirement of Justice David C. Stewart.

Bolger, 53, has lived in Alaska for 28 years and practiced law for 30 years. He worked for Alaska Legal Services in Dillingham and Kodiak, as assistant public defender in Barrow, and as a private attorney in Kodiak from 1982-97, which included 14 years as municipal attorney for the Kodiak Island Borough. He then served as a Valdez District Court judge from 1997-2003, and has been a Kodiak Superior Court judge since 2003. He received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Iowa in 1976, and a law degree from its College of Law in 1978.

"Judge Bolger clearly has the experience necessary to be an exceptional appeals court judge," Governor Palin said. "His work as a trial attorney in rural Alaska, combined with his work as a judge at the district and superior court levels, has made him a seasoned, knowledgeable and thoughtful judge who will continue to provide exemplary service to Alaska in his new position."

The Alaska Court of Appeals is a three-member judicial panel established in 1980 with jurisdiction to hear appeals in cases involving criminal prosecutions, juvenile delinquency, extradition, habeas corpus, post-conviction relief, probation and parole, bail, and the lenience or excessiveness of sentences.

In accordance with the Alaska Constitution, Governor Palin filled the Appeals Court vacancy by selecting Bolger within 45 days receiving the list of the applicants nominated by the Judicial Council to fill the vacancy created by Stewart's retirement, which will be effective on September 23.

Bolger will be subject to voter approval in the 2012 statewide general election, and in statewide elections every eight years thereafter.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:40 AM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Photos From Barrow

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From: buddg@gci.net [mailto:buddg@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Photos From Barrow

Dear Governor Palin,
I have photos from your appearance Nalukataq on June 30 in Barrow, other than the ones I have already shared with you. If there is interest in additional photos please let me know. Some of them lack in technical quality.

Regards,
Budd Goodyear
Barrow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

Excellent thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 11:12:07 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Please approve

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **No. 08-149**

Governor Palin Releases Statement to Alaskans

August 29, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today released the following statement to Alaskans:

"It is the honor of my life to represent you as your Governor, and over the next two months I will continue to do so. As the mother of five, I know how to multi-task, and I will continue to promote the path of reform that we set out on together in the state of Alaska.

"It is a great privilege to be John McCain's running mate and to be considered by the American people for the Vice Presidency. This honor is a testament to the reforms and progress we have made together in Alaska. Now is the time to take that spirit of reform to Washington.

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Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:43 AM
To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Subject: Re:

Thank you so much! Give Darlene a hug from me and Todd!

------Original Message------

From: Click Bishop

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 29, 2008 12:54 PM

Subject:

The cream always rises to the top god bless click

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:43 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congratulations!

Can you believe it! He told me yesterday- it moved fast! Pray! I love you.

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 08:54:08 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Congratulations!

Wow governor! Just watched you on TV! You knocked their socks off! You are simply incredible and make us all proud!

We are celebrating 27 years of marriage today! Congrats to you and Todd.

Will be an amazing 67 days! I will do whatever I can to help you and Mr Nizich during this time!

All good wishes! Karen

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:33:17 2008
Subject: Re: Please approve

Thank you!

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document. Karen

----- Original Message -----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 15:40:12 2008
Subject: Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privile
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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Please approve

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the afl-cio speech can say next week.
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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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From: ElanFrank@aol.com

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:26 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: To Gov. Palin

Dear Governor,
CONGRATULATIONS! I was so happy and proud to hear the news this morning, like someone from my family was picked! In the short time we spent together and through our in depth conversations/interviews, I not only enjoyed your company, but I realized what a great person, lady you are (as well as Todd, by the way, and we spoke about that too). I was for McCain before (you know, Air Force Pilot to Air Force pilot thing...) but now it's a LOCK!
Please remember I have great, in depth interviews with you that possibly could help you in your campaign (as well as great footage of your overall activities as a governor, wife and mother, and even beautiful shots of you playing the flute by the window, with snow falling outside).
Let me know if I can be of help in any way.
Again - Congratulations and good luck to you and Todd!

Yours,
Elan

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From: Notti, Emil R (CED) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ERNOTTI]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Congratulations! You and your family are my prayers. Emil Notti

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 09:59:34 2008
Subject: A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Dear state employees,

As we take the opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska, for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to support the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

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From: Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 10:34:50 2008
Subject: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

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What: Press Availability

When: August 29, 2008, 11:45 a.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room
Atwood State Office Building, Suite 1700
Anchorage

Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 2929#

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908
Attachments: image001.jpg

I'll get it for you --

Rosanne Hughes
Director of External Communications
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

What's a good #?

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 10:46:53 2008
Subject: RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908
That would be awesome if you did.

Rosanne Hughes
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 12:38 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Congratulations!!

Wow! Congratulations! I'm so proud. I wish you the best on the upcoming election.

LEO

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:07 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Congratulations

Governor.

Congratulations to you and to your family. An amazing accomplishment earned through a lot of hard work. I am so inspired I may have to get over my deep fear of public speaking and run for office someday.

Take care,

Randy

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 9:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Mike Nizich
Subject: Congratulations

Congratulations! What a great day for Alaska, your family, and you.

Senator McCain is a true hero and leader. You and he will make a great team. Your speech said it all.

Please let me know how I can help.

John W. Katz
Director of State/Federal Relations
and Special Counsel to the Governor
jwkatz@alaskadc.org
(202)624-5858

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To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908
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Thank you so much Lauren! You are amazing- thanks for all your good work for all of us in Alaska! Tell our other folks I love 'em!

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 10:51:12 2008
Subject: RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

Congratulations Governor – If I may be bold... a number of your support staff here in Juneau gathered to watch your speech and we couldn't be more excited. We thought your speech was absolutely excellent!!

Just wanted to pass that along and wish you best of luck - I'm going back to school this semester probably my only chance to say congratulations before I depart. It has been a pleasure working for you!!

Thanks,
Lauren

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From: "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:25 PM
Subject: Can you please call me?

Governor,
I wanted to try again before it gets to late ... Can you please call me for a quick interview at 257-4334?

Thanks!
kyle

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